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Memorandum



To : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9B-SF-NEW) (P) Date 12/8/94

From : SA [redacted] (SJRA/4)

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Subject:

[redacted]
ANDREW S. GROVE, PRESIDENT & CEO,
INTEL CORPORATION, SANTA CLARA,
CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SAN FRANCISCO

On 12/8/94, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

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[redacted] is believed to be [redacted]

The source advised that [redacted]

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ACTION RECOMMENDED:

Open and assign new 9B case to the writer and contact [redacted] at Intel Corporation for full details.

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*OT 12/8/94
new 9B case
to SA [redacted]
OP 12/9/94*

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12/9/94

Grad Student, Chem Dept

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Used computer at desk in [redacted]
Admitted sending ^{used} as an analogy, with no
intent to harm anyone.

Don't even own Pentium Processor.

Sent an apology to an ~~apology~~ internet, meant
as a joke

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Reference:

SUBJECT

Message:

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Author:

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Date: 12/5/94 5:52 PM

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Priority: Normal

TO: Pentium Processor Hotline at SCCC3

Subject: Re: Pentium(TM) Processor

----- Message Contents -----

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so I post his rantings for him.

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Subject: Re: PRESIDENT OF INTEL SPEAKS ABOUT BUG

From: [REDACTED]
 Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel,comp.lang.asm.x86,sci.engr,sci.engr.civil,comp.sys.powerpc,comp.sys.mac.misc
 Subject: Re: PRESIDENT OF INTEL SPEAKS ABOUT BUG
 Date: 3 Dec 1994 03:47:08 GMT
 Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
 Lines: 26
 Message-ID: [REDACTED]
 NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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>>This is Andy Grove, president of Intel. I'd like to comment a bit on
 >>the conversations that have been taking place here.

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 >>is only likely to occur at a frequency of the order of once in nine
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[redacted]
[iastate.edu]

Iowa State University site-wide finger server.

Use lower case to find a specific userID, upper case for real name matches.

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Login name: [redacted]

Real name: [redacted]

Address: [redacted]

Office Phone: [redacted]

Home Phone: [redacted]

Project: ...Viruscan: Windows found. Delete (Y/y)?

Plan:

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SUBJECT

Message:

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Author: Pentium Processor Hotline at scccm3

Date: 12/6/94 2:18 PM

Priority: Normal

TO: [REDACTED] at SMTPGATE

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Subject: Re[2]: Pentium(TM) Processor

----- Message Contents -----

[REDACTED]

Your friend has two options for getting his replacement. Either he/she can call 800-628-8686, or you can reply to this with message with his/her name and number so that we can call. If you send us the name and number, we can expedite the process.

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I understand that you're upset at us, but give us a chance to rectify the situation.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Reply Separator

Subject: Re: Pentium(TM) Processor

Author: [REDACTED] at SMTPGATE

Date: 12/5/94 6:02 PM

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One more thing. You guys are in trouble on the net, because you would not believe how much fan mail I got from my "personal message to the board of directors". People are not happy with you, and I will flame on until my friend gets his pentium replaced, but I won't give you his name, since you might give him special treatment to get me off your backs.

Author: [REDACTED] at SMTPGATE

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Author: Pentium Processor Hotline at scccm3

Date: 12/5/94 5:14 PM

Priority: Normal

TO: [REDACTED] at Internet_Gateway

Subject: Pentium(TM) Processor

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----- Message Contents -----

Dear [REDACTED]

I have read your messages posted on comp.sys.intel newsgroup regarding the Pentium(tm) processor. From your posts, it sounds like you currently own a Pentium processor-based system and are very upset at us.

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We'd like to discuss this further with you in person. We would appreciate it if you would reply to this message with your telephone number and the time of day most convenient for you. Someone from Intel will call you within the next 2 business days.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Intel Pentium and GSA contracts

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Intel Pentium and GSA contracts
Date: 2 Dec 1994 14:26:05 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 15
Message-ID: [REDACTED]

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NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

In article [REDACTED] [REDACTED] wrote:
>I am curious ... Has our government been buying defective Pentiums under GSA
>contracts? I used to deal with GSA contracts and I seem to remember that they
>don't take lightly to receiving parts that don't meet specifications. Anyone know who
>in the govt. I could contact to find out?
>

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Looks like intel has no choice but to replace those pentiums. What about
other government agencies (schools, colleges, computers bought with
government grants--heck of a lot of computers here).

I would LOVE to see congression hearings on the coverup.

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[REDACTED]

>"Naked in the Periwinkle."

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[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Intel Pentium: False Advertising!

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Intel Pentium: False Advertising!
Date: 2 Dec 1994 14:56:24 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 41
Message-ID: [REDACTED]

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NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

In article [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

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>The following are from Intel's "WHY CHOOSE A PENTIUM(tm) PROCESSOR-BASED SYSTEM?" advertising sheet.

>"Quality you can count on

As if the the pentium can count correctly

>Intel introduced the first commercial microprocessor more than 20
>years ago. With the Pentium processor, we continue to lead the world
>in microprocessor technology. We're also the first in quality. We put
>each Intel processor through literally millions of performance and
>reliability checks before it's shipped. And, every new chip is tested
>on hundreds of today's most popular software applications to ensure
>that your favorite software will run smoothly.

Then explain why it fails your own FPU tests

>What does this mean to you? Peace of mind. When you buy a Pentium
>processor-based system, you can be confident about your choice."

I hope it gives piece of mind, since it doesn't give good computing

>I don't care what Intel called Pentium's FDIV problem - a bug, a
>defect, an issue or not an issue. What I care is Intel mislead Pentium
>processor-based system buyer with false advertising!

>How could Pentium processor-based system buyer confident about their
>choice, even if each Intel processor through literally millions of
>performance and reliability checks before it's shipped and still have
>FDIV problem.

Your are correct. Intel lied to us.

PS: A friend of mine who works for a stock firm suggested that intel would be a
GOOD buy(soon), since he expected the price to plummet the unbelievable lows.

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Subject: FDIV bug in Pentium chips!!!

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel,bionet,molec-model,sci.chem
Subject: FDIV bug in Pentium chips!!!
Date: 2 Dec 1994 20:58:55 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 21
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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In article [REDACTED] wrote:
>By the way...If you do any serious number crunching and use 256 in your
>calculations such as cell A1 (4195835 * 256)
> cell A2 (3145727 / 256)
> cell A3 -a1/a2
>You are boned. The Pentium will give the result 87407.92362
>Actual answer is 87413.2569
>
>XXXXXXXXXX The error is to the LEFT of the decimal point. These Chips Suck!

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You really didn't need more than three significant figures ;-)

>Have fun doing taxes...remember calculations done on a Pentium are still your
>responsibility. You will be liable for all interest and penalties!

I wonder if water comes out linear using quantum mechanics programs on
pentiums. :-{

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Subject: Intel=worthless

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel,alt.flame
Subject: Intel=worthless
Followup-To: comp.sys.intel
Date: 3 Dec 1994 03:37:17 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 6
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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When I was an undergrad, I remember how cool it was to get a 286 with more than 640K, and how great Intel was. Now intel is nothing but a bunch of over profited schmucks with nothing better to do than to get flamed.

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Subject: Re: Pentium Bug-The other point of view

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Pentium Bug-The other point of view
Date: 2 Dec 1994 20:45:03 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 11
Message-ID: [REDACTED]

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NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

In article [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

> A lot of people think that the Pentium(tm) processor bug is going to
> hurt Intel and intel is doomed. What they don't realize is the amount of
> free publicity that intel got because of this bug.

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Only if Intel replaces them all. Other wise, ouch.

Damned if you do (lots of \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$), damned if you don't (no credibility).

[REDACTED]

Subject: Re: Interesting news from Quantex about FDIV

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel,comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.systems
Subject: Re: Interesting news from Quantex about FDIV
Date: 4 Dec 1994 21:11:20 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 18
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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In article [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] wrote:

[REDACTED] Intel has a priority list. You can bet Gateway, Dell, IBM, HP and
>Compaq are at the top (though probably not in that order). If the CNN
>reports this morning are correct (they quote Grove), the chip won't do
>more than sample before January. It's going to be a long time before the
>fixed chips are available to the majority of people...

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What could be taking them so long to get the fixed chip out. They have
known about the bug since June. It is not as though they are making a P6
chip. Talk about dropping the ball. What the heck, intel hasn't just
dropped the ball, they don't even have a ball. Intel must only hire people
who can't walk and chew gum at the same time.

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Subject: Who loves intel???? Doesn't anyone like them anymore

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Who loves intel???? Doesn't anyone like them anymore
Date: 5 Dec 1994 01:28:44 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Lines: 5
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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Does anyone still like intel after the whole pentium problem. Just wondering, not that I like intel.

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Subject: DON'T GIVE UP

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: DON'T GIVE UP
Date: 6 Dec 1994 00:44:25 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Lines: 10
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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If intel turns you down, try again. Remember they pay for the phone call and the person at the other end. Think of it as a new game to play on break: how many phone calls before I get my chip. Many people have reported that different operators (or whatever they are) have greatly differing opinions of what constitutes a real need for a new chip. Don't give. Don't give up. Spank intel till they bleed.

[REDACTED]

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Subject: Re: Did INTEL have a choice ?

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Did INTEL have a choice ?
Date: 6 Dec 1994 02:36:13 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 16
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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In article [REDACTED] wrote:
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>>By its own statement, Intel discovered the Bug in the early summer. The
>>decision to keep quiet and keep pushing the buggy chip out the door was a
>>deliberate decision.

>Yes -- a decision which I predict will very shortly lead to class-action
>suits by users and, to the extent the stock price has been affected by
>the non-disclosure, shareholder lawsuits as well.
Actually, a class action lawsuit has been filed from what I have read.
The nice thing about the class action lawsuit is that if it fails then
individuals can still sue if they have special circumstances (they do high
math etc.)
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Subject: Re: Crypt and the pentium bug

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: sci.crypt,comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Crypt and the pentium bug
Date: 6 Dec 1994 20:32:47 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 10
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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>doesn't the pentium's fdiv bug make encryption/decoding on a pentium
>dangerous, since you can never be sure that the encoding/decoding worked
>correctly. This would apply to password protecting files, etc.

Summary: Probably not a problem since most encryption methods don't use
floating point. Intel is okay on this: darn.

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[REDACTED]
"intel inside" is a warning label.

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Subject: Re: MAC vs PC Comparison: (Hosers)

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.systems, comp.sys.ibm.pc.misc, alt.flame, comp.sys.ibm.pc.hardware.mi
Subject: Re: MAC vs PC Comparison: (Hosers)
Date: 28 Nov 1994 01:30:02 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 8
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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It it just me, or do the same hosers keep discussing the same crap over and over again, and most of the people on this thread obviously don't have a clue since 90% of the posts are people correcting other people. This is like an argument on alt.flame: it goes nowhere but everyone wants to get there two cents in, so it never dies.

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Subject: Powerpc 1, cyrex 1, Nextgen 1, Intel zero!!

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Powerpc 1, cyrex 1, Nextgen 1, Intel zero!!
Date: 30 Nov 1994 21:51:40 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 6
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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Looks like I will never ever again even think of not heading the intel
inside warning. 4195835-(4195835/3145727)*3145727=256 in excel, what a
buggy chip. Yuck.

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Subject: Re: From the mouths of idiots

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: From the mouths of idiots
Date: 1 Dec 1994 16:16:53 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 21
Message-ID: [REDACTED]

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NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

In article [REDACTED],
[REDACTED] wrote:

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> I really doubt this FDIV bug will hurt Intel that much. As of yet,
> there is no 'real' competitor. All the 'Pentium' class CPUs from other
> vendors are not available (except for the NexGen/586, which doesn't have a
> MathCo), and the PowerPC is still struggling along in Macs (ie. They don't

Poor NexGen. They don't have a working FPU either, but at least they don't
claim to like intel does.

> run Windows software terribly fast). As for the other RISC vendors, they
> are too busy bickering over which OS they will run (Windows NT? OSF/1?
> Solaris? NextStep?)

> I'd let my friends buy Intel. If you don't, you might lose some of
> them. A lot of people require software written for Windows, and nothing else
> runs Windows like a Pentium PC.

Thank goodness, nothing runs windows like a Pentium PC. Everything else
runs it correctly.

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Subject: Re: Bug crybabies: SHUT UP!!!

From: [redacted]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Bug crybabies: SHUT UP!!!
Date: 1 Dec 1994 16:33:30 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 20
Message-ID: [redacted]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [redacted]

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In article [redacted] wrote:

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>You would be upset too is you \$3000 computer would not do simple math
>that any 7th grade student can do.

>After all it's only a \$850 chip that need to be replaced.

Considering Intel's profit margin, they could afford to replace them all.
Yes, you heard me right they could replace them all. Don't believe me, then
check out intels profits for one year and divide by the number of P7's (or
is it P5, can't tell since I did the math on a pentium) sold and you'll see
that it is true.

The original poster was correct...the crybabies should shutup. Intel should
stop crying, shut up and pay up.

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Subject: Re: Intel sends fixed Pentiums to "loud" posters?

From: [REDACTED]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Intel sends fixed Pentiums to "loud" posters?
Date: 10 Dec 1994 17:41:45 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
Lines: 16
Message-ID: [REDACTED]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [REDACTED]

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In article [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] wrote:

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>No idea if this is true, but I've read it reported 'elsewhere' that
>Intel reads this forum, and is helping the "loud" people here get
>their Pentium replacements faster.

Even worse Intel complained about a post where I compared the "issue" to getting shot. Only happens to a few people, but you don't know in advance if it's going to be you, so you are worried. Intel took this post as a death threat on the president of intel, so they had the FBI talk to me. Talk about wasting taxpayers money. I am sorry if intel understands analogies as well as they understand division, and took it as a death threat. I never meant it as a threat, just a comparison. If the FBI wants something to do they should hang out in alt.revenge not comp.sys.intel. (it was actually cool talking to a real live FBI special agent though).

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Subject: Re: Telephone harassment is illegal (was A JOKE)

From: [redacted]
Newsgroups: alt.revenge,comp.sys.intel
Subject: Re: Telephone harassment is illegal (was A JOKE)
Date: 9 Dec 1994 16:43:00 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Date: 9 Dec 1994 16:43:00 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 15
Message-ID: [redacted]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [redacted]

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>> That is illegal.

{deleted stuff}
THIS POST WAS A JOKE. YES, IT IS ILLEGAL. ALT.REVENGE is for posting joke
ways to get revenge. Once I realised some people might take something I
said seriously, I cancelled the articles. I forgot that they were set to
leak over into other newsgroups like comp.sys.intel.

I am sorry. I have unsubscribed to alt.revenge to avoid getting carried
away in the future.

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Subject: Articles under my name

From: [redacted]
Newsgroups: comp.sys.intel
Subject: Articles under my name
Date: 9 Dec 1994 16:29:31 GMT
Organization: Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa (USA)
Lines: 8
Distribution: usa
Message-ID: [redacted]
NNTP-Posting-Host: [redacted]

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Several articles were recently posted that appear to be from me. They are not. I apologize for the problem (not my fault but still bad).

Worst of all, the forged posts, were forged on accident by a newsserver going

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CITE: //3790//

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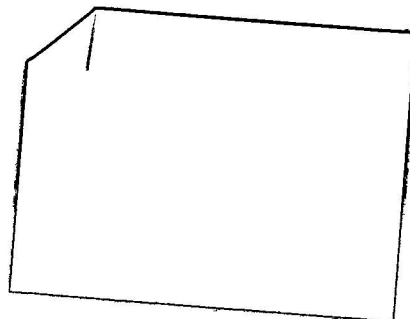
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RE SAN FRANCISCO TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, DATED
DECEMBER 9, 1994.

FOR INFORMATION, (X) [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DATE
OF BIRTH [REDACTED] A GRADUATE STUDENT IN CHEMISTRY,
IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AMES, IOWA, [REDACTED] WHO RESIDES
AT [REDACTED] TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] (X) WAS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED ON DECEMBER 9, 1994.

[REDACTED] ADMITTED TO SENDING THE MESSAGE ON THE INTERNET

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COMPUTER SYSTEM TO THE INTEL CORPORATION SIMPLY AS AN ANALOGY,
CLAIMING NO INTENT TO HARM ANYONE. [REDACTED] REGRETS THE
LANGUAGE IN HIS MESSAGE AND CLAIMS TO HAVE ALREADY POSTED AN
APOLOGY ON THE INTERNET SYSTEM.

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Date of transcription 12/28/94

[redacted] white male, date of birth [redacted]
[redacted] graduate student, Department of Chemistry,
[redacted] Iowa State University (ISU), Ames, Iowa,
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was advised
of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the
interview.

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[redacted] admitted to sending the message on the
Internet computer system to the INTEL CORPORATION simply as an
analogy, claiming no intent to harm anyone. [redacted] used the
computer terminal at his desk in [redacted] ISU, Ames,
Iowa. [redacted] stated that he does not own a Pentium processor
and has no connection with the INTEL CORPORATION.

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[redacted] regrets the language in his message and
claims to have already posted an apology on the Internet system.

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[redacted] reiterated he has no intentions to harm
anyone and simply sent the message to the INTEL CORPORATION as a
"joke," but now realizes he must take greater care in selecting
words that he posts on the Internet computer system or any
particular bulletin board system.

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Investigation on 12/9/94 at Ames, Iowa File # OM 9B-SF-112509-5
by SA [redacted] alg Date dictated 12/9/94

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Date 12/28/94

TO : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (SJRA-4)
 FROM : SAC, OMAHA (9B-SF-112509) (RUC)
 SUBJECT : [REDACTED]

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 EXTORTION
 OO: SAN FRANCISCO

Re Omaha teletype to the Bureau, dated 12/9/94.

Enclosed for San Francisco Division are the following items:

1. Original and two copies of an FD-302 revealing results of an interview with [REDACTED]
2. 1A envelope containing original interview notes of Special Agent [REDACTED] and "Iowa Incident Report".

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For information, on 12/9/94, contact was made with the Iowa State University (ISU) - Department of Public Safety, Ames, Iowa, to learn that [REDACTED] has no arrest record with their department, however, he was the victim of a crime on the campus of ISU during the summer 1994. A copy of the "Iowa Incident Report" was obtained in reference to [REDACTED] and is maintained in the 1A section of the file.

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The information in referenced communication
provided to [REDACTED] ISU - Department of Public Safety,
on 12/9/94.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

950 South Bascom Avenue
Suite 3011
San Jose, CA 95128
January 9, 1995

[redacted]
Assistant United States Attorney
Office of the United States Attorney
280 South First Street
Suite 371
San Jose, California 95113

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Re: [redacted] Andrew S. Grove - Victim;
Extortion

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Dear [redacted]

The purpose of this letter is to confirm a prosecutive opinion rendered by you concerning captioned matter on 12/19/94.

As you will recall, SA [redacted] advised you that officials of the Intel Corporation, Santa Clara, California made an official complaint to our San Jose Office on 12/8/94. They complained that [redacted] a graduate student attending Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, sent a message on the Internet threatening bodily harm to Intel President and CEO, Andrew S. Grove.

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On 12/8/94, SA [redacted] initially discussed this matter with you and you recommended that the FBI interview [redacted] to verify that he sent the threatening message and attempt to determine what his intentions and capabilities are to carry out such a threat.

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[redacted] was interviewed by Bureau Agents on 12/9/94 and claimed that his Internet message was misinterpreted and he had no intention of harming anyone. He advised that his message was simply an analogy and he regrets the language he chose.

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On 12/19/94 you advised SA [] that you were declining prosecution in this matter based upon the above facts.

Very truly yours,

JIM R. FREEMAN
Special Agent in Charge

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by: []
Supervisory Special Agent